

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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GRAPE CULTIVATION IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total area covered under grape cultivation in Orissa;
- (b) whether there is vast scope to promote grape cultivation in the State; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken to increase the areas under grape cultivation in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

- (a): The area under grape cultivation in Orissa is negligible. Only 0.2 ha. area is under grape cultivation in Koraput district on trial basis.
- (b): Precise assessment has not been done in the recent past with respect to cultivars and agro- climatic suitability of grape cultivation on a commercial scale.
- (c): Does not arise.